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The Editor
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Dear Sir,

Possibly this letter will bore you less than my earlier castings of pearls, but if you will compare your recent columns on the Kennedy-Manchester litigation with my letter of July 7, you will note that I accurately forecast that the Kennedys would be forced to disassociate themselves from the writings they commissioned.

I claim no great wisdom in having foreseen this (much earlier, as my files will show, and much more specifically more than a year ago to both sides now involved). Rather I think anyone who could not anticipate it is less bright than he should be. Unfortunately, most of the press seems to be of this category.

On the slight chance that you might want to learn what really did happen in the official investigation and on that terrible day in Dallas, I tell you that the one book on the assassination and its investigation that was first and has yet to be mentioned in your columns -and it is still the most complete of the first wave- will soon be availabe in commercial printing in England. It is WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT.

There may be even less interest in its sequel, the first of the second wave, a book that comes from the once-secret files of the Commission, has been out, also in a private printing, for three weeks. It has sold about 4,000 copies in this time. Because British editors have had so little interest in my work I have not this time spent the cost of air freight. In the near future, should you find that there are things about the investigation and assassination about which you might want to know from first-hand sources, Mr. Gordon Harbord, 53 St. Martin's Lane, will have copies. They have been sent him by surface mail. It is WHITEWASH II: THE FBI-SECRET SERVICE COVERUP. I look forward to again reading nothing of it in your columns and copious praises for the transparencies that, if history repeats, will follow.

The documents that this book is based on and others not included and obtained too late for inclusion will be incorporated in WHITEWASH III: THE ARCHIVE. I anticipate that it will be printed by the end of February. I shall again send Mr. Harbord copies.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg